

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

KEVIN SROGA

Plaintiff

v.

Olson et al

Defendant

Case Number: 25 CV 05 *IC*

Judge: Seeger **FILED**

Magistrate Judge: MAY 27 2025 *Kh*

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THOMAS G. BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

MOTION TO VACATE Dismissal
ORDER And To ReinstatE Cause OF
Action

Now comes the Plaintiff, KEVIN SROGA, who states
to the following under oath whereby stating as follows:

- 1) On January 3rd 2025 Plaintiff Filed a Section
1983 Cause of Action Against A Sgt. Olson From the
Chicago Police Department, several other Officers and the
City of Chicago.
- 2) In doing so, Plaintiff supplied and went through all of
the required paper work in order for him to properly do so.
- 3) This also included An appearance Form with Plaintiff's
Address and email address.
- 4) On 4/3/25 this court came down with directives
essentially ordering Plaintiff to File An Amended complaint
by 4/25/2025 and to disclose All pending state court
cases that relate to the traffic Stop on January 3rd
2025 (But that date must have been in error) because
the traffic Stop was on January 3rd 2023.

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5) ON 4/28/25 this court dismissed plaintiff's case without prejudice, essentially closing out this case causing a termination in these civil proceedings.

6) ON April 30th or May 1st 2025, plaintiff contacted the clerk's office via telephone on April 30th to inquire about the aforementioned case only to find out that it had been dismissed two days prior.

7) ON May 1st 2025, plaintiff took it upon himself to come down to the clerk's office @ 219 S. Dearborn St. (the Federal courthouse) to get yet another appearance on file as the clerk had informed him (the plaintiff) "that there was no appearance on file with this case."

8) IN essence, because according to the clerk's office there was no appearance on file with this case, plaintiff would not receive any notifications or docket entries in relation to this cause - meaning plaintiff was never notified that the court took

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Any actions in relation to his complaint.

9) In essence, because of this plaintiff was never notified or informed of this court's docket entries directing him to do the following which was to Amend his civil complaint.

10) IN Light OF this, plaintiff requests to this honorable court to vacate the Dismissal order entered on 4/28/25 and to stay this cause of Action until said criminal proceeding concludes.

11) In reference to the criminal proceedings, the case is titled People OF the State OF Illinois v. KEVIN SROGA under case # ~~23~~ 23 CR 0148201 - out of the 8 charges Brought, only one Remains.

12) Based upon the aforementioned statement in # 11 I would concur that this case "is NOT" Ready FOR litigation At this time As it's very likely that the remaining on charge

could be rectified on a proper Ruling From a

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13) Plaintiff believes that the remaining charge may be rectified in his favor.

14) At the governing time, Plaintiff would respectfully request to this court to re-instate this civil proceeding while simultaneously staying the proceedings so that he may have an opportunity to seek out private counsel to take over litigation efforts (Although Plaintiff's current complaint has been stricken). At least this way, it gives private counsel a road to hope that Plaintiff's case has been reinstated.

15) Plaintiff requests either an in court appearance or an appearance via Zoom to answer any other / Further Questions / Inquiries that this court may have.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, KEVIN SROGA, respectfully requests to this Honorable court to re-instate this cause of action whereby vacating the dismissal order entered on 4/28/25.

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Respectfully Submitted Plaintiff KEVIN SROGA *[Signature]*